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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
	FOR REMOVING THE SLIDE)	
	OF A SEMI-AUTOMATIC)	
	PISTOL)	

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10:

Column 6, line 23, after "said chamber", please delete "dosed" and insert --closed--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 4, line 28, after "therefore formed", please delete "int the" and insert --in the--.

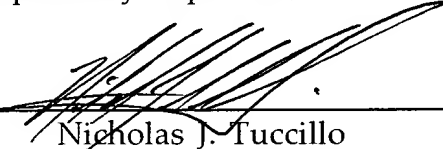
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